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EXCHANGE NORTHEAST INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS FOR LOCAL PRODUCTS -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 5 Apr 51

Since the Central People's government recalled the currency of the Northeast Bank and the Inner Mongolia Bank, the Department of Trade of the Northeast People's government has negotiated trade agreements with various stateoperated monopolistic corporations. The agreements included provisions for exclusive sale, sale by agent, and direct sale. Goods are already moving in the Northeast area by rail and sea routes.

Goods shipped from the Northeast include: cast-iron pipes and steel; electric motors and emery wheels; tourmaline, wax, soda ash, saw blades, ball bearings, batteries, light bulbs, granulated sugar, glass, paper pulp, stationery, lumber, plaster, and cement. Thes items exceed one million tons and are valued at several hundred billion yuan.

The local products, secondary products, and special products to be shipped from the Northeast to other areas of China include: pork, eggs, melons, sunflower seeds, soapstone powder, tobacco, hemp, apples, and pharmaceuticals. These products total over 11,000 tons and are valued at 10 to 20 billion yuan.

At the same time, the other areas of China will continue to supply essential consumer commodities and production materials to the Northeast markets. These products will include: red jujube, green ginger, dried persimmons, pepper, tea leaves, matting, sieves, fruit, brown sugar, straw hats, measuring vessels, walnuts, bananas, tangerines, white pepper, ta-liao (a spice), sugar cane, bamboo articles, and others, constituting more than 40 types. These articles, exceeding 8,800 tons, are valued at 10 to 20 billion yuan.

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Since 1949, Northeast industry has made continuous advances toward recovery. Data show that the total value of 1950 production at publicly operated factories was 117.3 percent of the 1949 level, and the number of workers has increased 35.2 percent. At the same time, privately operated enterprises have received considerable assistance. According to the report of Sung Ching-ling, deputy chairman, Central People's government, People's Republic of China, the government has employed the following methods to assist privately operated enterprises in the Northeast:

- 1. To settle the problems of the commodity market, government agencies have either made purchase-order contracts with privately operated enterprises for finished goods or transferred semifinished goods to privately operated enterprises for processing.
- To settle labor-management problems, the government has encouraged both factions to enter into contracts which would be of mutual benefit and to establish labor-management cooperation associations.
- 3. The government has assisted regularly in obtaining raw materials, electric power, and capital.
- 4. The government has strengthened the operations of the Northeast Industry and Commerce Association.

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